

## CIVIL SERVANTS' ALLOWANCES

### Reported Recommendations Of Salaries Commission

#### 25 To 75 Percent Increases

A detailed list of living allowances for government employees reportedly suggested by the Government-appointed Salaries Commission, was published yesterday in the Sing Tao Jih Pao, which at the same time said the proposals had been accepted by the Hong Kong Government. The allowances published in the Chinese newspaper range from 20 per cent to 75 per cent of salaries, with some allowances fixed on certain levels. The report added that should the existing 1941 living allowance plus the rehabilitation allowance exceed the newly proposed 75 per cent maximum the employees involved will be allowed to draw the higher allowance.

The report added that the proposed allowances become effective as from April last.

Following is the detailed list of salaries with proposed allowances as published in the Chinese newspaper yesterday:

#### Married Employees

##### (Sterling Salaries)

Under £1,120 per annum: Allowance 75% not exceeding £250.
Under £1,600 per annum: Allowance 60% not exceeding £270.
£1,400, and under per annum: Allowance £285.
£1,100 per annum: Allowance £235, plus £5 for every annual increase of £10.
Under £1,150 per annum: Allowance £225.
£1,250 per annum: Allowance £187.10.
Under £1,550 per annum: Allowance £150.
£1,350 per annum: Allowance £125.
£1,600 per annum: Allowance £100.
£1,650 per annum: Allowance £75.
£1,700 per annum: Allowance £50.
Over £1,700 per annum: No Allowance.

#### Married Employees

##### (H.K. Currency)

Under \$6,720 per annum: Allowance 75% not exceeding \$1,400.
Under \$12,800 per annum: Allowance 60% not exceeding \$1,420.
Under \$16,000 per annum: Allowance \$1,500.

#### Unmarried On Sterling Basis

##### (H.K. Currency)

Under £500 per annum: Allowance 60% not exceeding £200.
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£640 per annum: Allowance £144, plus £4 for every annual increase of £10.
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Under £780 per annum: Allowance 20% not exceeding £148.
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£100 per annum: Allowance £144.
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£110 per annum: Allowance £148.
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£120 per annum: Allowance £148.
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£130 per annum: Allowance £148.
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## Coming Events

July 11—Peak Tramways annual meeting, noon.  
July 16—Wm. Powell, Ltd., annual meeting, noon.

## Compensation Claims

Persons resident in the Colony of Hong Kong who are the owners of the classes of property enumerated below are invited to address an enquiry as soon as possible to the Colonial Secretary, making for information as to the procedure to be followed in negotiating claims for compensation:

(i) Property nationalised by the Governments of Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia.

(ii) Property which suffered loss or damage owing to war operations in Poland.

(iii) Shares in the Rumanian National Bank.

## Foki's Mind Not Normal

Sub-Inspector Waldron prosecuted in the case when Yin Kwok Wah, 21, a shop boy, was charged with larceny of \$1,000 from the care of his employer, Yin was cautioned by Mr. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Relating the case Inspector Waldron said that the defendant slept on the premises and on the night of June 18 took the keys, opened the safe, stole \$1,000 and absconded.

Defendant told the magistrate that at the time of the act his mind was unbalanced and did not know what he was doing.

The prosecuting officer said that the defendant when arrested appeared to be not quite himself, especially when answering questions.

A medical report from the Queen Mary Hospital said that his mind was not normal.

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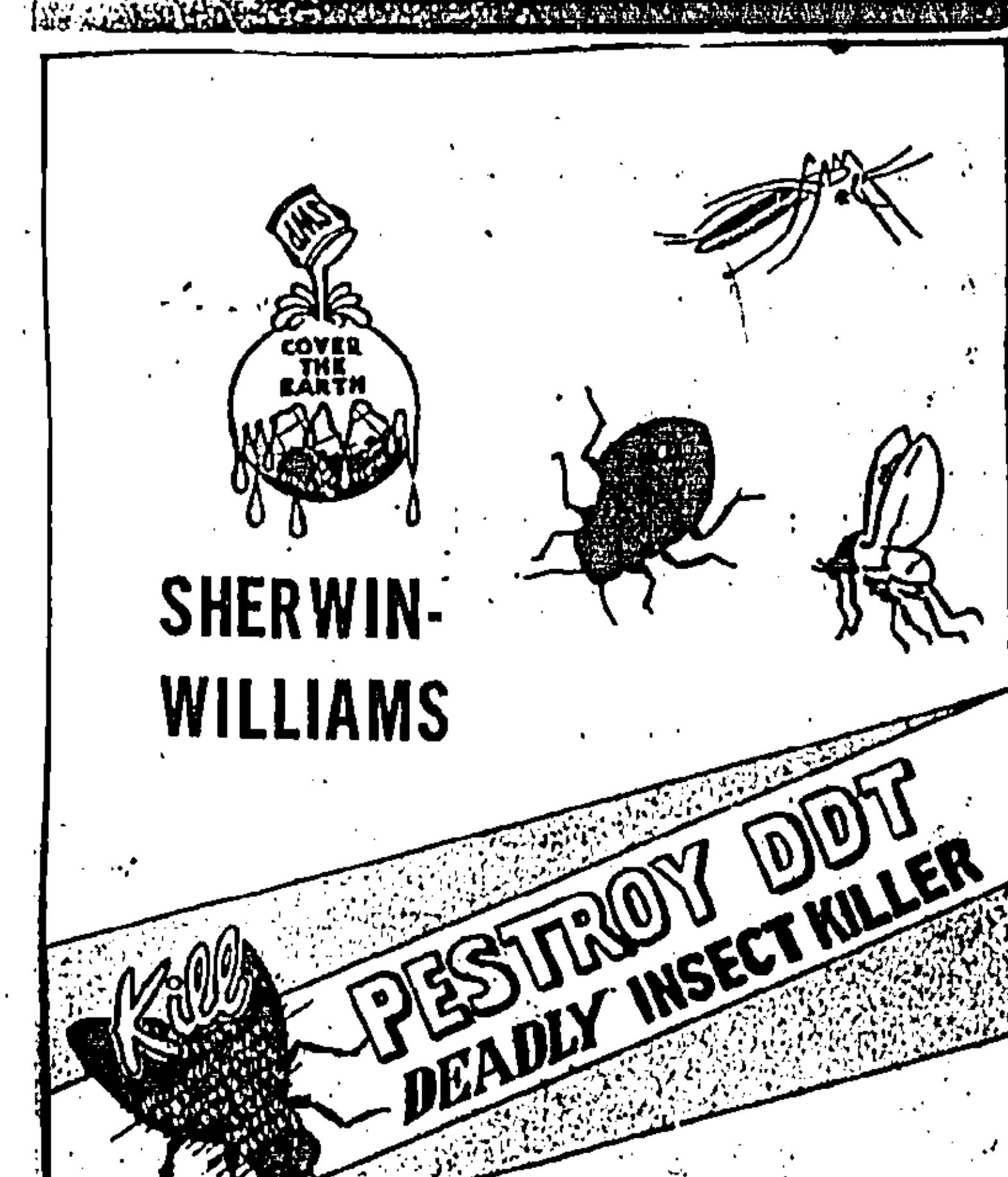
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## P.M.G. ANSWERS CRITICS

### Delays In Air Mail From Home

### Misunderstanding Of Difficulties'

Complaints and criticisms in the Press and from commercial firms regarding airmail delays and allegations of postal inefficiency were answered by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at a Press conference yesterday.

Recent letters appearing in the Press have revealed a very grave misunderstanding on the part of the public of the responsibilities and difficulties involved in the transport of airmail to and from Hong Kong.

"In the first place it must be recognised that it is the usual practice of any Postal Administration to use as far as possible only those carrier companies which work according to a regular schedule. The use of casual flights, on rare occasions, is advantageous but in the long run the regular carrier must provide a better service.

For this reason, since the re-occupation of Hong Kong, the B.O.A.C. have made every effort to establish regular direct services between the United Kingdom and the Colony. Until June 26 they were only able to provide one service each way per week by a 'Hythe' Flying Boat. As,

however, the R.A.F. until the beginning of the year were running a frequent and regular transport service via Calcutta every opportunity was taken to utilise this service.

#### Serious Delays

"R.A.F., as is well known, has gradually reduced the services owing to reduction in man power and the situation became rather serious until the B.O.A.C. introduced their Plymouth Flying Boat Service on June 26. It is a fact that according to the dates of London dispatches somewhat serious delays in mails from the United Kingdom have occurred within the last month. The following are the dates on record:—

From	Arrived	To
U.K.	Hong Kong	
June 13	June 20	n.o.a.c.
16	27	R.A.F.
17	July 6	
29	June 28	B.O.A.C.
22	20	
27	July 4	
29	7	

"It is probable that the delay in the R.A.F. dispatches is due to their being off-loaded at Calcutta, and although frequent representations and telegrams have been sent to Calcutta a satisfactory explanation has still to be obtained. This administration, however, has no control over what happens to the mails en route.

#### Services Mail

"With the inauguration of the bi-weekly B.O.A.C. services, mails for the United Kingdom have been despatched by B.O.A.C. only, and from the date of the recent U.K. dispatches received here, it seems likely that the same policy is being adopted by the G.P.O. London.

"It is important that it should be made quite clear that no implication is being made against the R.A.F. Services in this statement, because there is no through R.A.F. service between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong. The delay occurs when the mail has to be transhipped. It then has to wait its turn for a vacancy on a through plane or subsidiary service.

"One correspondent, apparently an R.A.F. man, suggests that Service mails are kept off the B.O.A.C. and retained for transport by the R.A.F.; this is not so. Since February, this year, both Service and Civilian mail have been forwarded, as far as possible, by B.O.A.C. irrespective of origin, but of course until June 26 a certain amount, both of Civilian and of Service mail, had to be sent by R.A.F. owing to the inadequacy of the lift of the single weekly B.O.A.C. machine.

#### U.S. Mail

"One correspondent asks me to explain why the G.P.O. London charge 1/- for a letter taking 25 days by air. The answer is that this is the standard rate for airmail from the United Kingdom to Hong Kong, and no Postal Administration can possibly guarantee a minimum transit time; even steamers have been known to take as much as three months or more on a trip.

"With reference to the query regarding airmail to and from the United States, one correspondent has already provided the almost perfect answer. In fact airmail from Hong Kong to the United States is now carried under contract by P.A.L., but so far as is known the United States postal authorities have not yet made any such arrangement.

"United States' mail for Hong Kong, therefore, still travels across the Atlantic to Hong Kong.

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## WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Subscriptions received on 8th July, 1947.

Hong Kong Tramways Limited \$50,000.00; Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Simmons \$500.00; Nederlandsche Handelsbank N.V. \$2,000.00; Mr. E. P. Streetfield \$500.00; Dr. & Mrs. N. F. Karanin \$100.00; Wanchai Parochial Centre 25.00; total \$53,125.00 Hong Kong Government Contribution \$53,125.00. Received to 7th July, 10/47. Total: \$1,059,037.00.

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## GOLD'S SPURT

Gold made a big spurt to \$24.50 a tael yesterday after opening at \$22, but towards the close it fell back to \$21.60.

Plastics went down to \$10.55 a 100 after opening at \$10.95, but rallied to \$10.97 at the close.

Chinese National Currency was again quiet, and rates closed at 10 cents for 'futures' and 14.2 cents for spot (or CN\$1,000) after fractional fluctuations.

"U.S. dollars were unchanged at \$7.06, but Sterling notes weakened considerably to \$12.80. Australian pound notes were unchanged at \$12.50.

## CORRECTION

An Associated Press error that slipped by the subeditors in yesterday's paper reported that British troops in Japan were receiving mail from Sunderlands from Hong Kong, served by the R.A.F.'s new "Dragon Boat" service from Poole. This should, of course, have been the B.O.A.C. "Dragon Boat" service, which operates twice a week from Poole to Hong Kong.

It is notified that passengers leaving Hong Kong for Singapore are no longer required to possess valid certificates of vaccination against smallpox.

In a plan for mitigation on behalf of Oita, after the Court had announced its findings, defence counsel said that he was convinced that Oita was a victim of circumstances. It was pointed out that Oita had been detained in prison as a War Crime suspect for almost one year.

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## Readers' Letters

Tokunaga And Salto

Sir.—It has just leaked out that these two criminals have been reprieved and, as you have always been a champion in the interest of justice, I trust you will give this matter your attention.

The fact that two such scoundrels as Tokunaga and Salto have been reprieved must cause much bitterness amongst those who are left behind to mourn the loss of their dear ones, who were virtually murdered at the hands of these two swine.

Not only were these beastly creatures responsible for the innumerable deaths and suffering in Shambushui, but they deliberately sent very sick men to Japan to work in mines, etc. Some of these men never did a day's work when they got there as they were too ill, and just hung on until they died.

As a great many members of the H.K.V.D.C. were victims of this brutality, could not the local Volunteer Association interest itself in this travesty of justice, and endeavour to find out on what grounds these two friends have escaped their just reward.

GREEN HORROR.

## Housing Scheme

Sir.—In view of the overcrowdedness of this colony and the resultant heavy T.B. mortality, the new building scheme suggested by a public spirited gentleman—Mr. U Tat Chee—and announced by the Sunday Herald is most timely.

The advantages of the scheme are that every house is five-roomed in addition to servants quarters and is surrounded by a strip of vacant land, and an interview with Mr. U elicited the information that a Childrens Playground, a Tennis Court, a School, a First Aid Station and a Co-

"I am not for a moment saying that I am satisfied with things as they are at present, for I admit there are considerable rooms for improvement, and we are doing all we can in this direction. We are, however, handicapped not only by the question of finance, but also that of space."

"I cannot employ full staff unless I have sufficient space; and if you want to have a modern efficient post office you must give me a building where my men can work with efficiency without the handicaps under which we are now being bossed," concluded the Postmaster General.

A representative of B.O.A.C.

was also in attendance at the

conference and in reply to a question he said that the present

bi-weekly service was quite cap-

able of handling all the mail en-

trusted to them.

A WANCHA RESIDENT.

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## Hospital Appeal For Books

It is scarcely necessary to emphasize the value of books and magazines to patients in hospitals, especially to those who are bedridden or are passing a long convalescence, and to many patients in the mental hospital.

An effort is now being made to provide improved reading facilities for patients in Government Hospitals, and two ladies, Mrs. H. Talbot and Mrs. S. K. Yee, have kindly volunteered their services in looking after libraries in these hospitals.

The amount of reading matter available at present is very limited, and an appeal is now made to the generosity of the Hong Kong public for contributions of books, periodicals and magazines of all descriptions in English and Chinese.

Contributions in the form of other collections of literature or single copies will be gratefully received at Medical Headquarters, Hongkong, 1st floor.

Peninsula Hotel, departures on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. E. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Wang, John S. August, R. M. Carey, S. G. Bull, Bob Pierce, Morris M. Axon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Scott.

Peninsula Hotel, departures on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Yui, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. D. de Wit, Dr. and Mrs. W. Eggleton, Mrs. L. Blakely, Major R. A. Hoey, Norman G. Demers, Frank E. McPherson, R. D. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parsons, Major and Mrs. J. P. Unger.

Departures for Singapore by the m.s. "Tjitalengka" yesterday included Mr. G.M. Hall, Mr. K.H. Moorjani and Mrs. E.M. Ribeiro.

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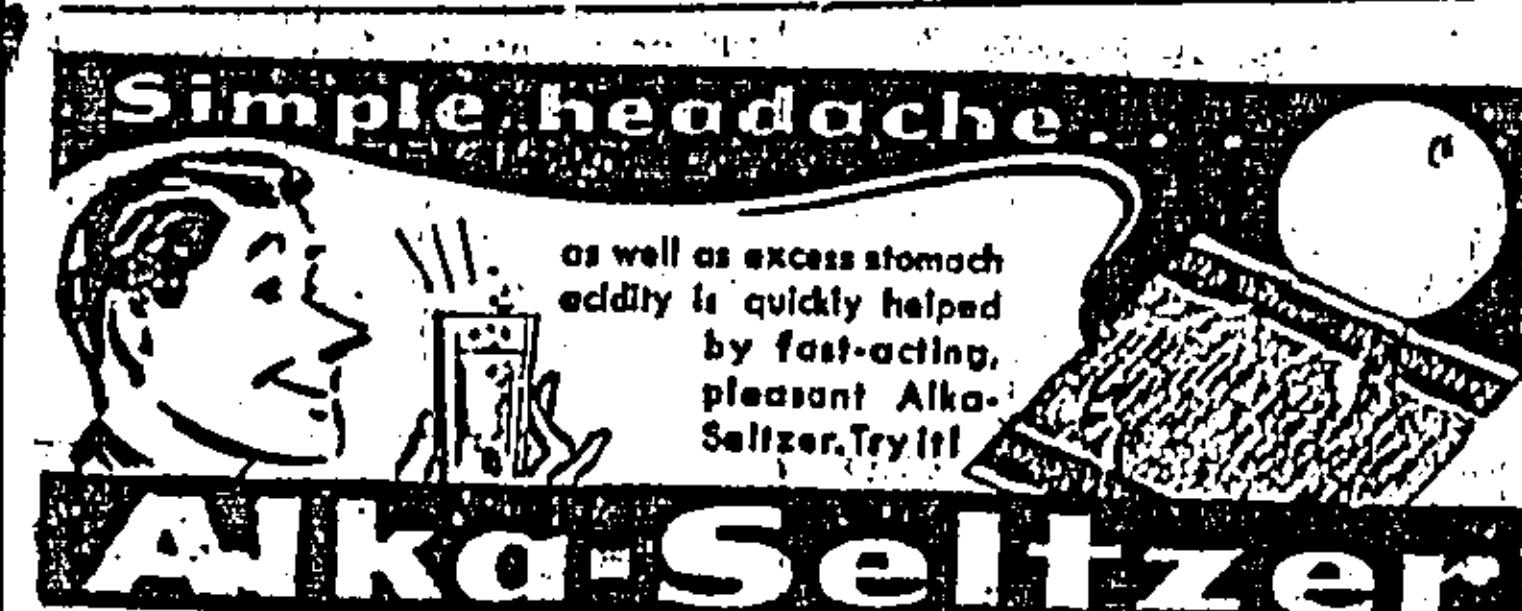
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## Soviet Delegate Attacks Paris Talks

### Indignant Reply By French Spokesman

Geneva, July 7. Valerian Zorin, Russian delegate to the Economic Commission for Europe, charged today that Britain and France had agreed with the United States, behind the Soviet Union's back, on the implementation of the Marshall Plan.

At the Paris conference, which broke up when Russia refused to go along, "it was simply proposed to agree to what they had planned beforehand," M. Zorin told the ECE.

M. Zorin accused the United Kingdom and France of planning the creation of a new organization for carrying out the Marshall Plan. He said the organization would stand above European countries and outside the United Nations, with control over the European countries and the right to develop certain branches of industries in those countries.

The United Kingdom and France, he said, intended to occupy dominating positions in this organization.

M. Zorin warned that no foreign interference could be tolerated. He said: "On such a basis we cannot establish a normal basis of cooperation."

He said the Paris proposals had "nothing in common with the interests of Europe" and "Soviet Russia had nothing in common with such an erroneous policy."

At the opening of the session and before M. Zorin spoke, Mr. Hector McNeil read a British Government statement saying the British Government in accepting the Marshall Plan invitation would keep in touch with the ECE and the United Nations and its appropriate agencies.

"I am instructed to reassert my Government's full loyalty to the ECE and its undiminished hope that it will play an important part in tasks which it was created to fulfill," Mr. McNeil said.

He said the ECE should not "at this time" pass any resolution on the Marshall Plan and the Anglo-French action thereon.

#### Controversy

"It seems clear that as a Commission we should now be able to act unanimously and therefore it seems to us no useful purpose would be served by arousing controversy," he added.

Mr. McNeil, recalling the United States offer and the first Paris meeting, said: "On one point, which seemed to us fundamental, the views of the Soviet Government and the United Kingdom were sharply different. This was, to my Government and I am sure, to all three Governments, a situation greatly to be regretted."

The French Government, in a statement given by Andre Philip, associated itself with the United Kingdom, stressing the urgency for Britain and France to take the initiative for the effort of reconstruction and demanding the speediest possible action for establishing a programme of European needs and availabilities.

Continuing to reply to M. Zorin, Mr. McNeil said the United Kingdom and France had been under no obligation to supply Russia with information even if they had it.

He said the suggestion that the United Kingdom wanted to use the Marshall Plan to overcome her own difficulties would not bear examination and Britain, despite her own difficulties, wanted to help Europe.

After he finished, the United States Undersecretary of State, Mr. Clayton, who was sitting next to him, shook his hand. Mr. Clayton did not speak.

#### Excessive Distrust

M. Philip indignantly, and with lively gesticulation, replied

#### AIR SAFETY RULING

Washington, July 7. The special Presidential air safety investigating committee recommended today that effective immediately all aircraft operating at night under instrument conditions be required to fly at least 2,000 feet above mountainous terrain and 1,000 feet above "characteristically level" territory.

The board was established by President Truman last month after 95 persons died in air crashes at New York and Virginia. Its report was signed by James L. Landis, chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority.—United Press.

#### Lights Out During An Operation

Peterson, N.J., July 7. Pinching a severed artery with his fingers for 20 minutes in darkness while repairmen worked feverishly to restore electricity, a surgeon successfully concluded an appendectomy on a 65-year-old patient.

Dr. Vincent W. Glidice, performing an emergency operation, had barely made the incision on the patient's abdomen when the power failed. When he felt the blood flowing, he knew an artery had been severed.

He caught up an end and held on while the patient breathed heavily under anaesthesia.

When the light was restored 20 minutes later, Dr. Glidice completed the operation without a further hitch.—United Press.

#### San Marino And The UNO

Lake Success, July 7. The United Nations today received a letter from San Marino for information on the correct procedure for applying for membership in the World Organization.

While the letter is not made public because it was not a formal application for membership, Secretariat sources revealed that the letter was sent to Secretary-General Lie and signed by the Minister of San Marino in Washington.

The tiny Republic of San Marino is situated in the Apennines, surrounded by Italy, which has already applied for United Nations membership. Although its total area is only 88 square miles and its population about 14,000, San Marino boasts full independence and sovereignty and claims to be the oldest state in Europe, dating from the fourth century.—Central News.

#### AIR FREIGHT RECORD

London, July 8. A Halton aircraft left London airport for Calcutta on Monday carrying a ship's 5-ton propeller shaft—the biggest freighting task ever undertaken by a plane, according to Lancashire Aircraft Corporation experts.

They supervised the loading of the propeller brought from Sunderland by road.

The plane will make five stops en route to Calcutta where the steamship "Photinia" is waiting for it.—Associated Press.

#### SUICIDE BID

Hamburg, July 7. A former SS officer, Waldemar Klingshofer, ripped his wrist open with a safety pin in the Nuremberg prison yesterday, where he has been awaiting trial, it was announced today, according to the German News Service in the British Zone.

Another prisoner intervened and Klingshofer is said to be out of danger.—Reuter.

#### "JANE"



#### U.S. Trustee Of Pacific Islands

Washington, July 8. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday unanimously approved a joint resolution accepting United States trusteeship for Marshall and Caroline Islands wrested from Japan in the Pacific War.

Acceptance of the agreement with the United Nations Security Council was recommended by President Truman last Thursday.

Committee Chairman Arthur Vandenberg said approval also was recommended by Secretary of State Marshall, Secretary of War Patterson, General Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, and Admiral Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations.

The Michigan Republican added that passage of the resolution is on the "Must" list before adjournment of Congress.

The three islands will be known as "the Territory of the Pacific Islands." They were under Japanese mandate before the war.

The trusteeship was approved unanimously by the Security Council on April 2. The agreement involves some 18 islands with a total area of 846 square miles and 48,297 inhabitants.

The area includes the former Japanese bastion of Truk, Sapan and Tinian, important way-points on the road to Tokyo, and Wotje.—Associated Press.

#### Truman's Plea For Europe's D.P.s.

Washington, July 7. President Truman today urged Congress to act as speedily as possible on legislation to admit a "substantial number" of Europe's displaced persons into the United States.

He did not give any figures nor did he specifically support any of the various immigration bills which are now making little or no progress in Congress. He insisted, however, that "it is unthinkable that these people should be left indefinitely in a camp in Europe."

"We cannot turn them out of Germany into a community of the very people who had persecuted them," Mr. Truman said. "Moreover, Germany's economy is so devastated by war and so badly overcrowded with the return of people of German origin from neighbouring countries that it is approaching an economic suffocation which, in itself, is one of our major problems."

"Turning these displaced persons into such chaos would be disastrous for them and could seriously aggravate our problems there."

"This Government has been firm in resisting any proposal to send these people back to their former homes by force, when it is evident that their unwillingness to return is based on political considerations or fear of persecution."

#### Plain Duty

"Already certain countries of Western Europe and Latin America have opened their doors to substantial numbers of them. Plans for making homes for more of them in other countries are under consideration. But our plain duty requires that we join other nations in solving this tragic problem."—Reuter.

#### NEW AT-BOMB EXPERIMENT

Paris, July 7. The Paris newspaper "L'Intransigeant" said tonight that it had learned from "political and military circles possessing special information" that a new atomic bomb experiment had recently been conducted in New Mexico.

The paper said a bomb of

the latest model blew a hole

in the earth 900 metres deep

and 10 kilometres in diameter

and completely destroyed

buildings of various types

which the United States Army

had erected for the exper-

iment.—United Press.

President Truman pointed out that the present statutory immigration quotas were inadequate and that special legislation was needed.

"I wish to emphasize that there is no proposal for a general revision of our immigration policy as now enunciated," he said.

"There is no proposal to waive or lower our present prescribed standards for testing the fitness for admission of every immigrant."—Reuter.

New York, July 8. A master plan by which the United States with its technical "know-how" and financial resources can wipe out poverty and misery in China, India and the Near East, thus increasing the well-being of the whole world, is proposed by Willard R. Espy, American businessman on the staff of the "Readers' Digest."

Writing in the "Atlantic Monthly," Espy contends the master plan of the world today is not Russia nor atomic energy but the "dragging poverty" of the teeming millions of the people in China, India and the Near East.

Espy says these people's poverty and misery are not only a drag on all other peoples' progress but also a "standing invitation to xenophobia, to social unrest, to fratricide and quarrels, to outside intervention and ultimately, perhaps, to annihilation by the atom and germ of the East and West alike."

To meet this situation, Espy proposes the United States spend US\$100,000,000 a year on engineering projects in China, India and Palestine to help increase the world's irrigated areas by one-sixth and add to the world's electric energy an amount equal to all hydroelectric power produced in the United States.

#### Good Business

Pointing out that the United States spent US\$330,000,000 in World War II, Espy says the United States can well afford to finance the proposed plan which will not only relieve the misery of two-thirds of the world's people but also provide an excellent stimulus for American business.

Espy reviews the numerous proposals for the development of China, India and Palestine—such as the Yangtze Dam project and the Five-Year Industrial Programme for China drafted by Alex Taud, wartime Chief Engineer of the U.S. Foreign Administration.

He says that considered separately these proposals are exciting enough, but if combined into one master plan, they could become a lever that can lift the world. Admitting that the challenge is great, Espy said the United States, as the only country that has technical "know-how" and financial and material resources to operate the plan, must face it squarely.—Central News.

The spokesman said: "The object of the referendum was to justify new crimes by Generalissimo Franco against his political adversaries and to give the world the impression that his regime is becoming democratized and that this democratization is possible without Franco's elimination."

"France, Britain and the United States would do well to recall similar efforts on the part of other dictators and guard against Franco's obvious intention to seek entry into the committee for the economic reconstruction of Europe when the present sharp criticism dies out. It would seem the duty of the democracies to restate categorically that, in spite of the referendum, nothing short of a democratic government will be the satisfactory solution to the Spanish problem."—United Press.

Sir Henry Monck Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, and Lady Moore, arrived at London Airport from Colombo today. A spokesman said that a full statement will be issued tomorrow. All that could be said at the moment was that Sir Henry was here to discuss the constitutional advance of Ceylon.

The Governor was met at the airport by Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, Financial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon, and Mr. W. V. Hutton, London editor of "The Times of Ceylon."

Sir Henry told Reuter: "I have come over for preliminary talks in connection with the constitutional advance of Ceylon, so that we can go ahead as quickly as possible."

"I shall be seeing Mr. Creech Jones, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, tomorrow."

Sir Henry said that his visit was a hurried one, and he was planning to return to Ceylon within two or three weeks.

Mr. Creech Jones said in the House of Commons last month that Ceylon would have Dominion status "within a comparatively short time."—Reuter.

#### POLISH WIVES FOR BRITAIN

London, July 7. The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, announced in the House of Commons today that permission had been granted for the relatives of members of the Polish resettlement corps in Britain to come to Britain from India, East Africa and the Middle East.

Mr. Mayhew estimated that there were 780 wives and 1,240 children of members of the resettlement corps in India; 5,000 wives and children in East Africa and 2,100 wives and 2,000 children in the Middle East.—Reuter.

London, July 7. An Anglo-French cultural agreement will shortly be signed in London, similar to those that France has signed with Belgium and Czechoslovakia. It was authoritatively stated today. The agreement will provide for the interchange of students, professors, research workers, as well as books, art exhibitions, dramatic performances and concerts.—Reuter.



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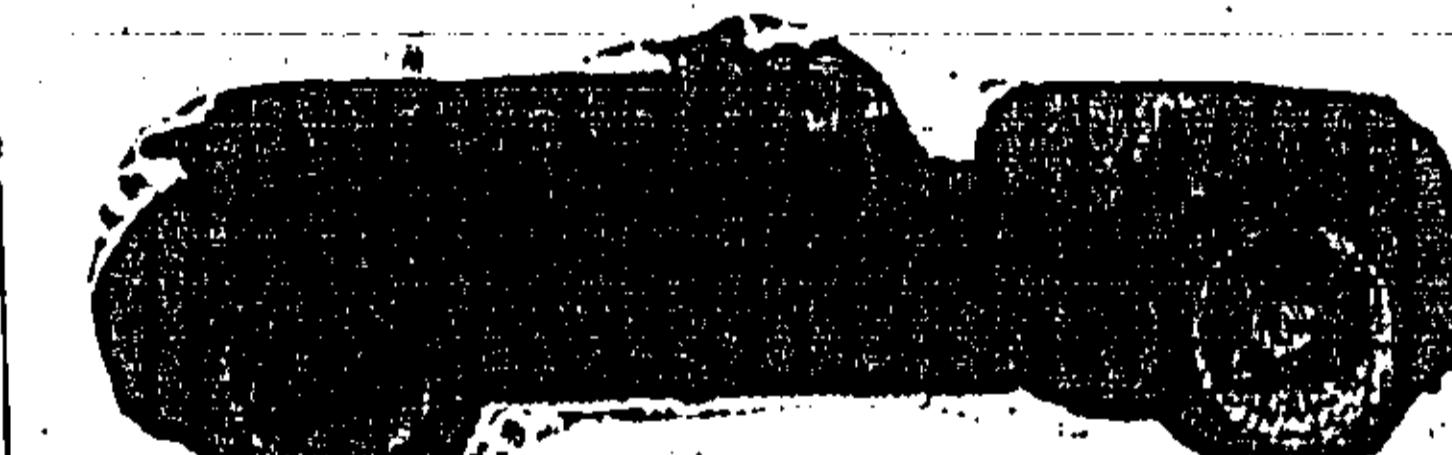
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(1 " 145487

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deposit required to be remitted with any tender (see last para-  
graph of page 1 of Tender Form).

5. The \$100.00 deposits made by Contractors not eventu-  
ally desiring to tender will be returnable against receipt in the  
Board's Offices of the original Tender Form issued.

6. Closing date for tenders:—12 noon Friday 11th July  
1947.

7. The Chairman of the British Stores Disposal Board  
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WALTER M. WEINBERGER,  
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BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD,  
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Wrenches, Stone Ballast Forks, Rakes, Shovels,  
Gin Wheels, Plumber Dressers, Bossing Stocks,  
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Hong Kong, "B" 2 Raw Sugar Godown, Taiwoo Sugar Re-  
finery, Quarry Bay and Royal Army Ordnance Corps Depot,  
Shamshui Po can be made between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and  
12 noon and between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on the 7th.  
and 8th. July 1947.

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WALTER M. WEINBERGER,  
CHAIRMAN

BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD  
(HONG KONG)

THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1947.

## NOTICE

VOLUNTEER  
FURTHER EDUCATION  
ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

The above Committee has  
been appointed by Government  
to advise on the provision of  
further education for those  
members and ex-members of  
the Hong Kong Royal Naval  
Volunteer Reserve and Hong  
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps  
whose University studies were  
interrupted by the outbreak of  
hostilities in the Far East.  
The scheme which the Committee  
has now under consideration  
is primarily for locally domiciled  
persons, and is intended to  
provide facilities at Hong Kong  
and neighbouring Universities  
only.

As many applications already  
received do not provide the  
Committee with sufficiently de-  
tailed information, it has been  
decided that all previous ap-  
plications for assistance should  
be resubmitted in a fuller form,  
and for this purpose, printed  
application forms can be obtained  
from Headquarters, the  
Hong Kong Royal Naval Volun-  
teer Reserve and the Hong  
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps,  
2 Garden Road, Hong Kong, be-  
tween the hours of 9.00 a.m. and  
5 p.m. daily, excluding  
Sundays and Holidays. These  
forms should be completed im-  
mediately and sent to the Se-  
cretary of this Committee.

In order that every eligible  
person may be adequately ad-  
vised of this new procedure, the  
Committee would welcome the  
assistance of relations and  
friends of eligible persons who  
are no longer in the Colony. In  
bringing to notice the revised  
procedure and by sending to  
these persons copies of the ap-  
plication form.

It will be noted that all state-  
ments of the amount of money  
sought must be supported by a  
letter from the Registrar or  
Secretary of the University or  
College concerned to the effect  
that such amounts represent a  
fair estimate of all necessary  
expenses entailed in the intend-  
ed course of study. The ap-  
plicant must provide a letter  
from the said Registrar or  
Secretary indicating that the  
applicant has been or will be  
accepted for entry to his in-  
tended course on a given date,  
and must also furnish a medical  
certificate stating that he is fit  
to undertake the course.

Mr. Sandstrom, asked the  
Jewish Agency leader: "What  
are the relations between the  
Jewish Agency and the British  
Government?" Mr. Gurion indicated  
Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the  
Agency's department in Wash-  
ington, who was sitting at his  
elbow, and said:

"My colleague here fought  
with the Turkish Army against  
the Allies, and I fought for Brit-  
ain."

Mr. Sandstrom asked the  
Jewish Agency leader: "What  
are the relations between the  
Jewish Agency and the Haganah  
(the Jewish illegal defence  
organisation)?"

Mr. Gurion: "The relations  
between the Jewish Agency and  
the Haganah are good."

Mr. Sandstrom: "Is Haga-  
nah armed?"

Laughter rippled through the  
hall when Mr. Ben Gurion re-  
plied "I hope so."

Referring to Jewish-Arab re-  
lations, Mr. Gurion said: "We  
need each other. We need  
what they have got; and they  
need what we have got." He  
then reiterated his demand for  
a Jewish state with a Jewish  
majority.

No "Intervention"

After today's question and  
answer session, the Committee,  
at a private session, decided to  
take no action on the numerous  
requests received by letter and  
telegram for intervention to ob-  
tain immigration certificates  
for the liberation of Jews now  
detained under Palestine's de-  
fence emergency regulations.

Meanwhile, reports from Lon-  
don indicate that Britain's at-  
titude towards the report of the  
United Nations Special Com-

UNO "QUESTION AND ANSWER"  
SESSION ON PALESTINE

Jerusalem, July 7.

Sharp exchanges took place between the Indian  
delegate, Sir Abdur Rahman, and Mr. Ben  
Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, when  
the United Nations Special Committee on  
Palestine held its first "question and answer"  
session here today.

Sir Abdur, who was sitting next to the Jewish  
leader, plunged straight to the question for  
which most observers here had waited.

"Do you expect the United  
Nations to impose a solution  
favourable to you by force of  
arms?" he asked.

"The arms are here. They  
have already been used against  
the Jews," Mr. Gurion replied.

Sir Abdur then asked Mr.  
Gurion if he realised that the  
imposition of solution to the  
Palestine problem favourable to  
the Jews would mean a bloody  
war between Arabs and Jews.

When Mr. Gurion replied "I  
cannot presume to know the  
Arab reaction," Sir Abdur Rah-  
man pressed for a direct an-  
swer, and observed: "Come,  
Mr. Ben Gurion, we shall be  
here two months if you give  
these answers."

Mr. Emil Sandstrom, Chair-  
man of the Committee, rapped the  
table several times when  
both Sir Abdur and Mr. Gurion  
raised their voices in heated de-  
bate.

Sir Abdur questioned the  
Jewish leader on his definition  
of a "national home," and pro-  
duced Jeffrey's International  
Law containing two drafts of  
the Balfour Declaration in an  
attempt to refute Mr. Gurion's  
answers.

Haifa's more than 100,000  
inhabitants were told tonight to  
wear thick socks and long  
trousers tied at the bottom with  
string, and were also advised to  
use insecticide powder.

Other anti-plague measures  
launched by the Palestine health  
authorities include a widespread  
rat extermination campaign and  
the spraying of the "danger  
area" with liquid insecticide.

The Jewish and Arab medical  
associations have set up seven in-  
oculation centres at Haifa, where  
free supplies of vaccine  
were rushed.

More than a thousand gallons  
of DDT were rushed to the city  
for spraying operations.

Moving swiftly to check the  
outbreak, the Palestine High  
Commissioner, Sir Alan Cunningham,  
has empowered the Director  
of Medical Services to take all  
necessary measures to prevent an  
epidemic.

A leading Jewish medical  
authority in Jerusalem said to-  
night that there was danger of  
plague spreading to other towns  
of the country as it did in the  
outbreak eighteen months ago.

The instruments were left in

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# AMENDMENT TO MOTION

## Criticism Of Housing Policy

### Toning Down The Motion

An amendment to the motion moved at last week's meeting of the Legislative Council, in which Government was criticised over its handling of Hong Kong's housing problem, will be moved by the Colonial Secretary at tomorrow's Council meeting. Basically, the amendment will have the effect of removing from the motion the criticism of Government implied in its terms. It thus becomes merely a mild expression of opinion as to general principles.

In simple terms, the Government amendment to the motion will be on the following lines:—

Mr. D.F. Landale proposed, Mr. M.K. Li seconded, and the minority group of Unofficial Members supported, the following motion:—

"That this Council notes with grave concern and disappointment from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's statement on 19th June, 1947, the lack of progress in solving the housing problem after nearly two years of the British re-occupation, and is of the opinion that:

(1) Government should regard the solution of this question as one of the utmost urgency;

(2) Government should without delay, plan and vigorously pursue a policy of rapid and extensive building, both domestic and office, for its own use, and

(3) Government, in addition to fostering and, if necessary financing, building schemes for civilian use, should actively encourage private building to the utmost possible extent and should keep under constant review decisions of policy and legislation in order to ensure that there is no unnecessary delay of impediment."

### UNAUTHORISED DENTIST

The Amendment: Tomorrow, the Colonial Secretary will move the following amendment:—

For practicing dentistry without authority, Mr. Lau Chan of 150 Queen's Road East, first floor, was fined \$250 by Mr. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday when she pleaded guilty.

The defendant, who pleaded that she had recently arrived from Canton and did not know the regulations, asked for leniency.

Detective Sub-Inspector Macpherson prosecuted.

Due to the indisposition of Mr. Marcus da Silva, who is acting as prosecutor in the case, hearing of the charges of demanding with menaces \$500 from Tsui Lau on March 14, attempting to obtain a bribe from Tsui, and accepting a \$150 bribe from Tsui and Lo Tung at the Shanghai Teahouse on March 16 against Chan Fu-lam, Chinese detective, was formally adjourned for one week by Mr. Latimer yesterday.

Defendant, who is represented by Mr. G.S. Hugh-Jones, is on bail of \$2,500 cash and \$7,500 security. Inspector W.N. Darkin is watching the case on behalf of the Police.

The case is continuing this morning.

### MORTUARY LICENCES REFUSED

Four applications for private mortuary licences, three for food-shop licences and one for an eating house licence were rejected by the Urban Council at a meeting yesterday.

Applicants for mortuary licences were Messrs. Joseph S. Lee and Company; John Anderson and Company; Morrison Funeral Home; and Fook Sau The Urban Council Chairman, Dr. J.P. Fenly, said that the Select Committee had recommended rejection of the applications because the premises were unsatisfactory, as they were tenement buildings.

The Council accepted the Select Committee's recommendation for an additional area in Shamshui Po district for dangerous and offensive trades. The area is bounded on the north by Wing Hong Street, on the west by Kam Tsui Street, on the south by the harbour, on the south-east by Hing Wah Street and on the north-east by Castle Peak Road.

Those who attended yesterday's meeting were Dr. J.P. Fenly (Chairman), Dr. K.C. Yeo (Vice-Chairman), Mr. D.W. Macintosh (Police Commissioner), Messrs. A. el Arculli, Lo Man-wai, Ngan Sing-kwan, Dr. A.M. Rodrigues, Mr. W.F. Simmons and Mr. R.W.H. Maynard (Secretary).

### SOLICITOR INDISPOSED

Witness said that at 10 p.m. on May 3 he was relieved by deceased and went straight to bed. In bed, he heard a noise and on looking out saw accused, picking up a board and placing it back on the wall of the compound. He also saw deceased standing near the compound; deceased was carrying a torch and the time clock which had been handed over by witness. He had no rifle of the time.

Ten minutes after he had gone to bed he heard a shot and after another shot. Outside he saw accused struggling with deceased's wife. He had a rifle.

Chan Yik-lin said that he was on duty when accused came to him and asked for his rifle. He obeyed and gave him the rifle.

He walked away and a short time later heard a shot. He saw deceased running with accused running after him.

He went towards accused and was told not to come near lest he be shot. He went for help and returned later and obtained possession of his rifle. When he drew the bolt, an empty cartridge was ejected. In the magazine there were only three rounds. When he handed the rifle there were five.

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### "Known Bad Hat" Sentenced

The long arm of the law reached across to the Shamshui Po district from Central on June 25 when SI Lau Kam-kong raided 67 Fuk Wah Street, first floor, on information received from a man he arrested at the General Post Office parcel at noon that day for self-protection and for use inside the theatre. This story has been checked and found correct, said SI Howarth.

Accused was known by the Shamshui Po C.I.D. as a bad character and had three previous convictions before the war. In 1937 he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour; in 1938, to three months and 12 strokes; and, in 1939, to six months and 24 strokes.

"Since the last sentence I have turned over a new leaf and have been constantly employed," interposed defendant. "I have been working for the Peiho Theatre even during the Occupation."

"But in your statement to the Police you said that you were a hawker in the Western district during the Occupation," said His Worship.

"That is correct," replied the accused. "I was also receiving wages from the Theatre when I was a hawker."

SI Howarth declared that Chan's character was "not of the best" and that it was possible that he might have made enemies in his district. It was conceivable that he was carrying the knife for his own protection.

Accused was fined \$100. The knife was confiscated.

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In the Groove

### Laichikok Murder Case

Further evidence was taken at the trial of Nu Wei-chun, a watchman at the Standard Oil Co. installation at Laichikok, who is charged with the murder of a fellow watchman at the installation on May 3.

The case is being heard at the Supreme Court by the Chief Justice Sir Henry Blackall. Accused is alleged to have killed Ni Tsau-sang by shooting him following a quarrel earlier in the day.

At yesterday's hearing Tau Kam-hung said that together with accused he had been reprimanded by the Superintendent for not obeying the orders of the No. 1 watchman, the deceased, in connection with drinking and gambling. He also stated that accused had a bad temper and would raise his voice at any provocation.

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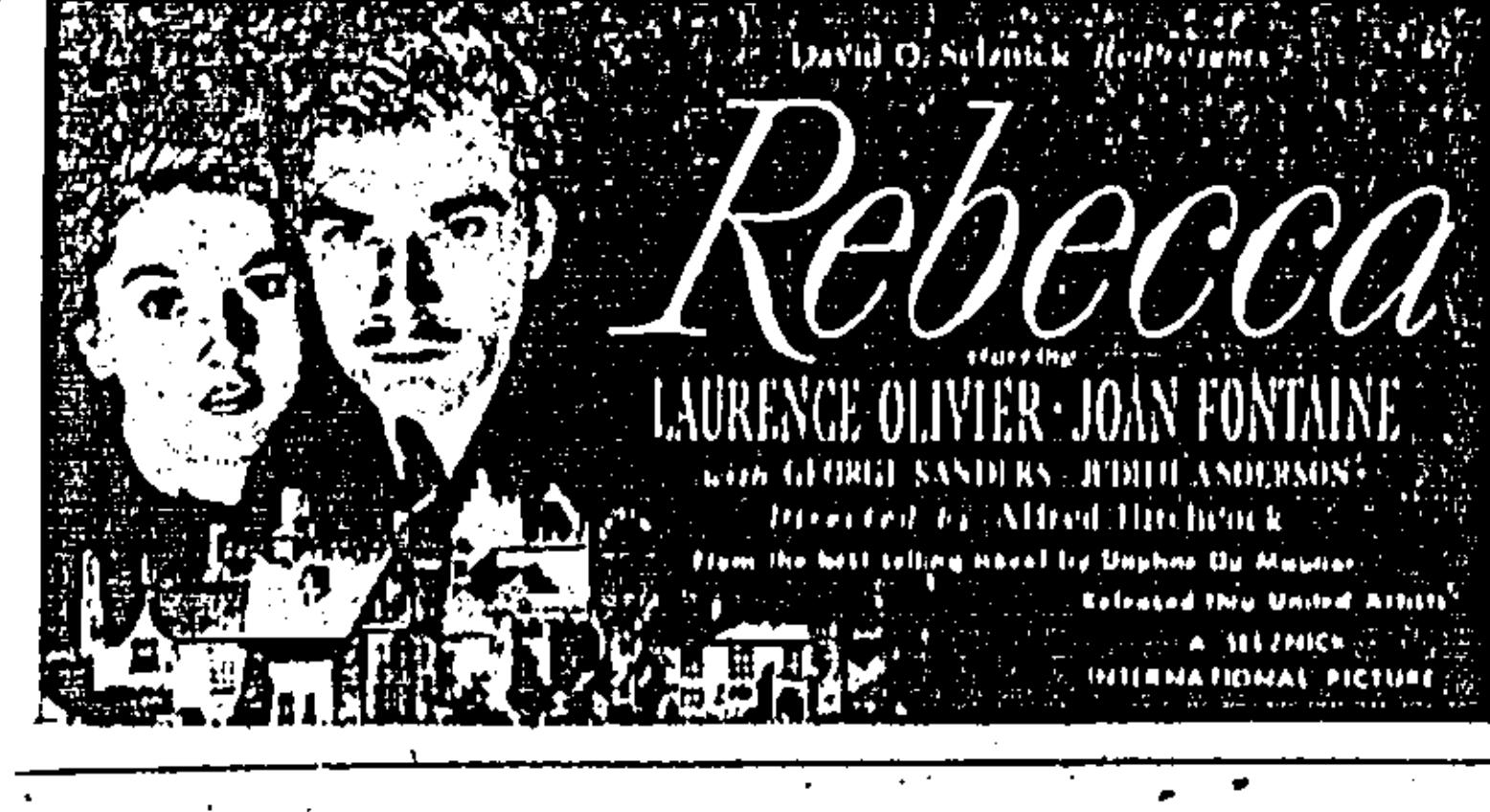
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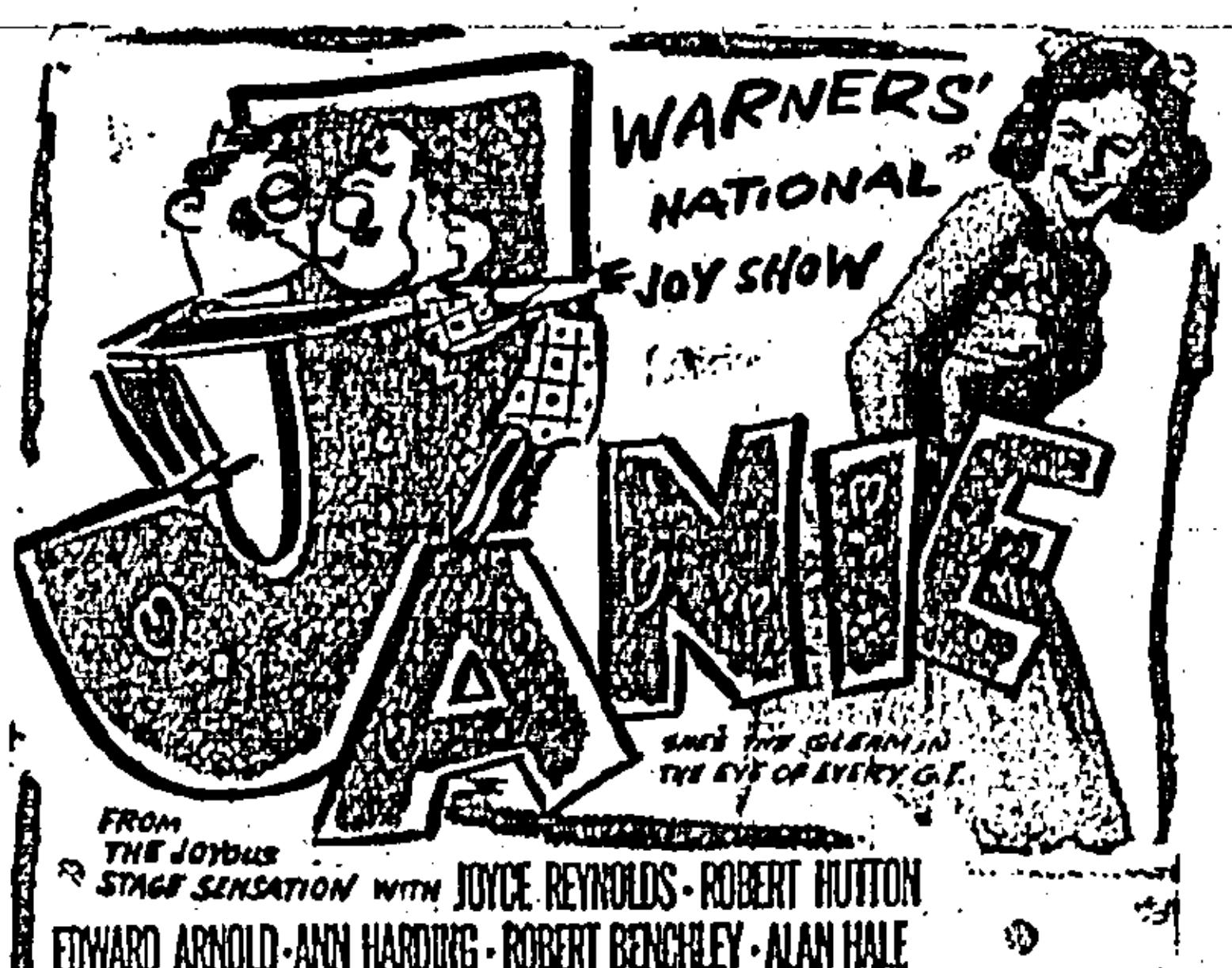
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## Nostalgia At Geneva.

**Emerging Once More As An International Centre**

By JOHN SHIPTON

Now that Mr. Trygve Lie has formally announced that the former headquarters of the League of Nations is to fill the secondary, but important role of European Office of the United Nations, Geneva has returned to some extent to its glory of the thirties.

Mr. Lie's plan seems to be mainly to concentrate United Nations economic and technical work at the European Office. Within the last few weeks there have met, and in some cases are still meeting, such bodies as the Economic Commission for Europe, the Preparatory Commission on International Trade and Full Employment, a conference of Experts on Passports and Frontier Formalities, and the Preparatory Committee of the International Refugee Organization. The International Labour Organization has had a conference of coal-producing countries, and this month holds its annual International Labour Conference in Geneva for the first time since before the war.

## Geneva's Pride.

Consequently the city's hotels are once more filled with delegates. Not, it is true, the Brildas, the Titulescus, or the Cecils of the League of Nations days. The type of delegates attracted by the work being done at Geneva now is drawn more from the Schools of Economics and the Boards of Trade of the world than from the Foreign Offices and Embassies. So far as Geneva is concerned, the hoteliers, and especially their staffs, seem to welcome this influx, and not only from a business point of view; there is an evident pleasure and pride in the preservation of the tradition of Geneva as an international city.

The offices in the splendid League of Nations Palace in the Pure Ariana are once more occupied by international civil servants, many of them recruited in great haste, for Mr. Lie has a constant chicken-and-egg problem—which comes first, the convening of badly needed international conferences, or the recruiting of the staffs required to organize them?

## New Recruits.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has many problems which did not bother his predecessor at the League of Nations, and not the least of these is the fact that he is busy recruiting not the first, but the second international civil service. And nowhere is this difficulty more clearly thrown into relief than in Geneva, where the very buildings in which the officials work are steeped in the traditions of the League. In his recruitment for the Geneva conferences Mr. Lie had to throw young and old together, and there is a natural but dangerous tendency for the latter to look back nostalgically on "good old League days," while the former, clearly rather bewildered by their first incursions into what is a highly developed technique, seem determined that at all costs no old League methods shall blemish the purity of the new United Nations systems. The problem exists to some extent at Lake Success; it is more apparent at the former home of the League of Nations, and it will have to be solved on both sides of the Atlantic if the essential machinery for international cooperation is to run smoothly.

## Changed Conditions.

It was inevitable that in the immediate post-war years, the former members of the League of Nations Secretariat should form the most readily available nucleus of the new international civil service. When the Preparatory Commission and, later, the first General Assembly of the United Nations met in London it was mainly the former officials of the League, begged or borrowed from their war-time jobs, who made the machinery work. Many of them went to New York when the United Nations headquarters were established there; but soon conditions at the new site changed. Rapid local recruitment produced a situation in which, at the last General Assembly, there were almost 3,000 members of the Secretariat at Lake Success. When the League of Nations Palace at Geneva was built it was designed for a staff of 800. So it is

clear that those former Geneva officials who are with the United Nations must now be in a minority, and a very small minority. Some of them have now returned to Geneva, partly for old-timers' sake, partly because they prefer the European way of life, partly because their qualifications are needed there. They are nearly ten years older than when they left there; some of them, through an excess of "looking back," have endowed Geneva and the League with a romance and a glamour that they never possessed; some of them sigh vainly for the good old days. But all of them claim, and with some justice, that if the League of Nations "failed" in anything it certainly did not fail in the technical efficiency of its staff. The League Secretariat evolved techniques of administration and conferencing organization with which the new methods of Lake Success compare unfavourably.

## Sweeping Clean.

So there is disappointment and disillusionment that this experience and knowledge should be discarded, or so it seems, simply for the sake of change; and the situation is not helped by the assiduity with which the newcomers sweep clean, with all the determination appropriate to new brooms. There is nothing more infuriating to the young than the sweet superiority of age and experience, and nothing more aggravating to the old than the ignorance of such hard-won experience by those who follow them.

Senior officials of the United Nations are very conscious of this underlying rivalry, which exists mainly in the middle ranks. They realize that the existence of two schools of thought whose slogans are either "It must be right because it was done this way in the League," or "It must be wrong because it was done that way in the League," can only do harm to the Secretariat; and it is not generally appreciated how much the success of international meetings depends on the efficiency, co-operation, and loyalty of the officials who organize them.

It is expected that the European office will develop mainly, but not entirely, as an outpost of the Economic and Social Council.

## I.L.O.

Where precisely the International Labour Organization fits into the picture remains to be seen. The I.L.O., deriving its authority and constitution from Part XIII of the Treaty of Versailles, had a special position vis-a-vis the League of Nations. It is true that the I.L.O. depended on the League for its budget; but in other respects it exercised almost complete autonomy in the sphere of social, industrial, and labour affairs, based on its system of tripartite representation by Governments, employers, and workers. This autonomy enables the I.L.O. to survive the war and the liquidation of the League of Nations, to emerge as a specialized agency with defined relations with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. But there is already discernible an overlapping of functions. The situation is not made easier by the fact that although the main body of the I.L.O.'s staff is now in Geneva, there remains a considerable staff in Montreal, where the organization had its war-time headquarters, and an office has had to be opened at Lake Success where the liaison necessary between the three points can be maintained.

I.L.O. officials anticipate that in due course, when the permanent Manhattan quarters of the U.N. are completed, what is now the secretariat of the I.L.O. will be absorbed as a department of social affairs at Lake Success, thus bringing its work into closer relationship with the Economic and Social Council.

## A Future.

The new Information Centre of the United Nations has a future which is more clearly to foreseen, and horizons almost as wide as those of the European centre. Present plans provide for a series of such information centres; one exists now in London, others are provided for in Paris and Copenhagen, and possibly later in Prague. They will all work directly under the Assistant Secretary-General for Information at Lake Success, Mr. Benjamin Cohen.

went after him. Today he had the impudence to return to the house carrying a complainant's fan-known to be in the box.

A witness who said he was a servant also in the house, deposed to seeing defendant leave the house with the box and observing it was not his own, he

but for a variety of reasons Geneva will have a special importance. One of these is the transfer of the former League of Nations radio-transmitting station to the United Nations. Although radio listeners throughout the world have been able to hear the proceedings at Lake Success at their firesides, these radio transmissions have been over systems made available to the United Nations. On 9th April, to celebrate the creation of the European office, the GENEVA TWO (P.6) United Nations made its first broadcast over its own transmitter from Geneva.

Control of the only United Nations radio station is one of the reasons for the special importance of the Geneva Information Centre. Another is the fact that, as the European Office of the United Nations Geneva will be the scene of sufficient United Nations activity to make it worth while for newspapers to maintain permanent correspondents there, correspondents specializing in international affairs. This is an important consideration for many European editors. It was one of the arguments against the proposal to establish the Headquarters of the United Nations in the United States that newspapers might find it difficult, indeed impossible, to maintain correspondents across the Atlantic.

## Great Network.

The great network of organizations and agencies which help to build up the structure of the rapidly developing United Nations clearly call for some central information service, not only at the Headquarters of the United Nations, where their functions and purposes are perhaps best understood, but at central points such as Geneva, where to many they are represented by groups of initials to which few can rapidly and accurately attach a name. Most of these organizations have a liaison representative in the Geneva building, and the editor who strays into one corridor finds himself in a bewilderment of initialised doors bearing such insignia as U.N.R.R.A., W.H.O., F.A.O., I.C.A.O., I.L.O., I.R.O., E.C.O., U.N.E.S.C.O., and so on.

Generally each of these organizations has its own public relations service, but its own Headquarters, but the purpose of these services is to explain the achievements of their respective organizations.

## Which First?

Reference was made earlier to the problem of which comes first—the conference or the staff to work it, and here the Secretary-General has met with difficulties which to some extent are peculiar to the immediate post-war years. The official needed for an international civil service must possess many of the qualities which go to make up the finest type of national civil servant, to help in the national struggle towards recovery. And, as is natural, many men and women are reluctant to leave their national service until their country's needs are met. Between the reluctance of Governments to release, and the reluctance of individual's to be released, Mr. Trygve Lie has met with extraordinary difficulties in his search for recruits.

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**BARCLAY ON BRIDGE**  
By Shepard Barclay

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WHETHER a psychic bid fools the opponents' or not depends often on causing a guess by each of them as to what player at the table is doing the psyching. Frequently it is easy to tell that somebody has made a psychic bid, as there are not enough cards in the deck for the preceding bidders to have had what their calls indicated. The player doing the guessing knows that one of the others has falsified. But which one? In some situations the clearest logic will tell him it was his partner, whereas actually it was an opponent.

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H K Q 8 6 4	D K J 10
D K J 10	C A
C A	

S 5	N H J 9 7 6
H None	H J 9 7 6
D 9 7 4	W E D Q 8 3
C Q J 9 8	S C K
6 5 4 3 2	

S K Q 10 8	
H A 10 4 2	
D A 7 5	C 6 2
C 10 7	

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East

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Jack Dresner, now one of New York's dependable duplicate players, rec'd a deal as his very first against a pair of famous tournament champions. It was over ten years ago. They were the guests of honor at a social club's duplicate. When he came to the head table, his mind was made up to look for a chance to put over a psychic bid if he could, knowing that on straight bridge he and his partner would be out-classed.

As soon as he saw his hand, he noted the probability that every other West player in the game would bid 6-Clubs as a shutout early in the auction or as a sacrifice later. After South opened with 1-Spade, he got an inspiration. He might scare strong opponents out of a big score by the bizarre call he actually made—4-Spades.

North decided that his own partner must have made a dealer psychic and passed. South then reckoned West had all the delegates and the United Nations with a serious problem indeed.

"I have just seen nine Flying Saucers," he shouted. "They passed overhead about half an hour ago, flying at a height of 10,215 feet and at a speed of 1,947.3 miles an hour. There was a father unit, closely followed by a mother unit and seven of the cutest baby units you ever saw—all shining in silver and gold, and they whizzed as they came."

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## H.K. Too Has Its Saucers

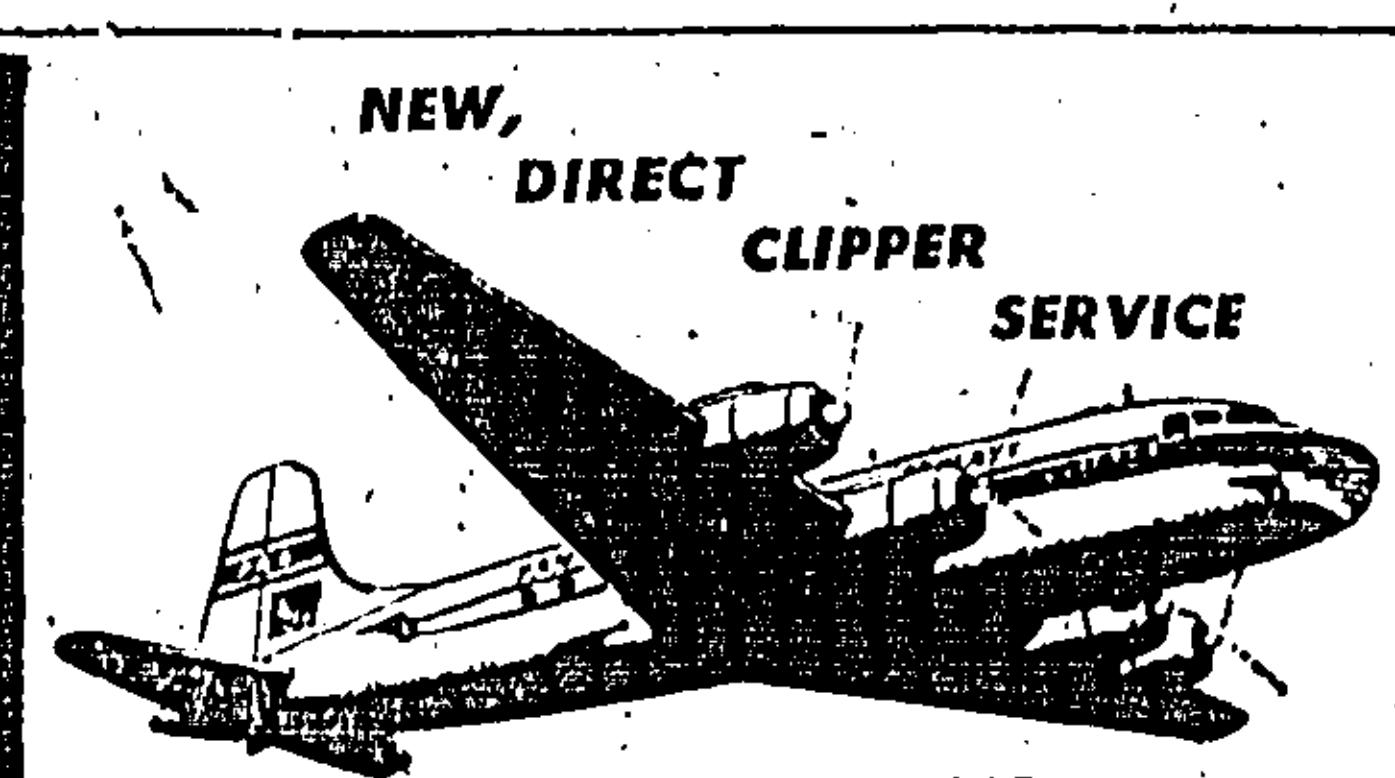
By "KEACHBOMBER"

The "Flying Saucers" have been seen over Hong Kong.

For the past four days and nights whenever weather conditions permitted, trahnd observers of the "China Mail" have been keeping vigil on the Peak.

At midnight last night, Werner Hoffman, veteran Civil War correspondent and author of the best-seller "The Bars of Europe," excitedly phoned through to the office.

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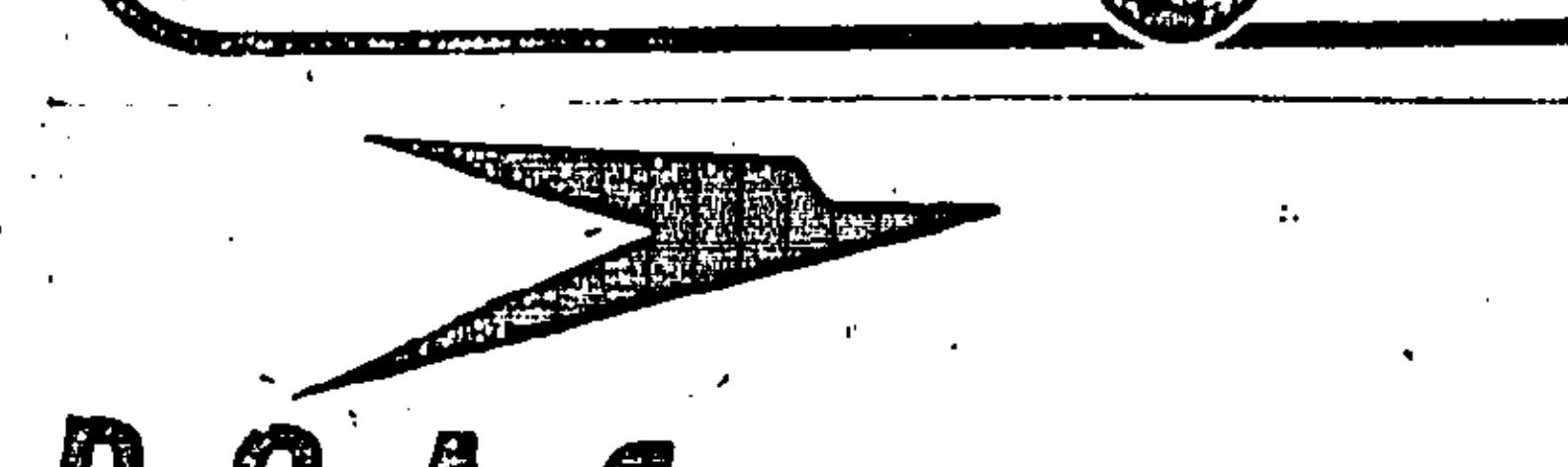
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### Ramadier To Reply By Thursday

Paris, July 7. The French Government is today facing a week of strikes threatened by civil servants, including postal, public works, arsenal and municipal transportation workers and in the glass industry. The strike committee of civil servants is due to meet tomorrow.

While M. Ramadier, Prime Minister, has stated that he will reply to their demands for wage increases before next Thursday, the committee has already ordered a general strike for Saturday if their full demands are not met by then.

The National Council of Postal Workers Federation (not a member of the Civil Servants Union) at a meeting today restated the demand of postal workers. Although leaders of the Federation expressed their solidarity with civil servants, no decision on a strike will be taken, until the Federation's National Congress meets tomorrow.

A meeting of the Public Works Federation (also not a member of the Civil Servants Union) was held today to consider possible strike action, while the Central Bureau of the Communist-dominated Confédération Générale du Travail is to meet to discuss the demands of civil servants.

A one-day strike was called today in the glass industry in the Paris area to protest against the employers' refusal to consider workers' demands for a ten-franc hourly production bonus.

Two thousand workers in Paris' pharmacie industry—already partially strike-bound—met this afternoon to hear a summary of their position.

Pharmacie employers have threatened a lockout in support of wage increase demands. A meeting of all pharmacie workers will be held tomorrow for final consideration of strike action.

#### Road Transport

All road transport services in Marmande and throughout the Bouche du Rhone department went on strike today.

Although the strike includes all passenger and goods services, food supplies coming to Marmande by road and supply services for hospitals and flour mills will be maintained.

#### Trade Marks Ordinance

The first reading of the Trade Marks Register (Re-constructive) Ordinance, 1947, will be moved by the Attorney-General at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council.

This bill is designed to clear up the situation with regard to Trade Marks, the Register of Trade Marks and the records of the Registry having been destroyed during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong.

It covers the whole range of the problem, from registration and renewal to cases where trade marks have been removed from the Register through disuse and in which traders have actually been prevented from using them owing to the hostilities or the occupation of the Colony by its enemies.

The Attorney-General will also move the second and third readings of the "ordinance to provide for the surrender of subjects of China who, during the war period, have, in China, collaborated with the Japanese" and the bill to "amend the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914."

#### BUND LEADER FOR TRIAL

Munich, July 7. Bavarian de-Nazification officials said today that they are now ready to proceed with the trial of Eritz Kuhn, former German-American Bund leader.

The Kuhn records and files have arrived from the United States for presentation of the case, they said. Officials would set no date for the opening, but intimated it would be in the near future.—United Press.

#### Hotel Menaces Case

Chan Lan Chung was committed to stand trial at the next sessions when hearing of his case was concluded before Mr. Salindbury at Central magistracy yesterday.

Accused was charged on three counts of uttering threatening letters demanding money with menaces.

Chu Tuan Ki, manager of the Po Hing theatre stated in evidence that on June 2 he received a letter by post. He read the contents which contained a demand for \$10,000 Hong Kong currency; failure would mean the bombing of the theatre. There was no address by which he could make any replies but it was chopped Ng Lung Tong. On the day of receipt he handed it to the police.

Law Pang, carpenter of 1130 Canton Road, ground floor and part owner of the Piu Ki carpenter shop, said his partner in January of this year sent accused to his shop. Soon after they dissolved partnership and his partner left with the accused. On his departure he left no instructions, but later on defendant's wife collected two letters.

Defendant wrote down his address as 289 Lai Chi Kok Road, first floor.

Lam Wai, wife of the carpenter Law Pang told the court of how accused told her to collect and keep for him all letters addressed to Chan as well as those addressed to Tang Kwan. She stated that she knew nothing of Tang Kwan.

C.S.I. Lam Yung Hon, attached to C.I.D. West, related that on June 4 he received from San Ma Sze Thang a letter written with a fountain pen and of how he made visits in company with a Chinese detective disguised as travelling traders to the accused and of how he eventually arrested accused at 289 Lai Chi Kok Road, first floor.

The accused in lengthy statement from the witness box denied all knowledge of the threatening letters and gave detailed accounts of all that allegedly happened from the month of June or July when he visited Tang Kwan in Shanghai Street.

#### Ferry Fare Evaded

When Ng King-kee, 28, hurriedly attempted to enter the first-class section of the Star Ferry wharf at 12.30 p.m. on July 7 he was asked by Ferry Inspector Rothwell to produce his ticket for inspection. He took out a plastic envelope containing a "monthly ticket" for May. He was arrested and brought to the Water Police Station when it was found that the expired ticket was not made out in his name.

On his failure to appear before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, to answer the charges of evading payment of proper fare and use or attempt to use a monthly ticket not in his name, Ng had his bill of \$75 estreated. Inspector Orem appeared for the Police.

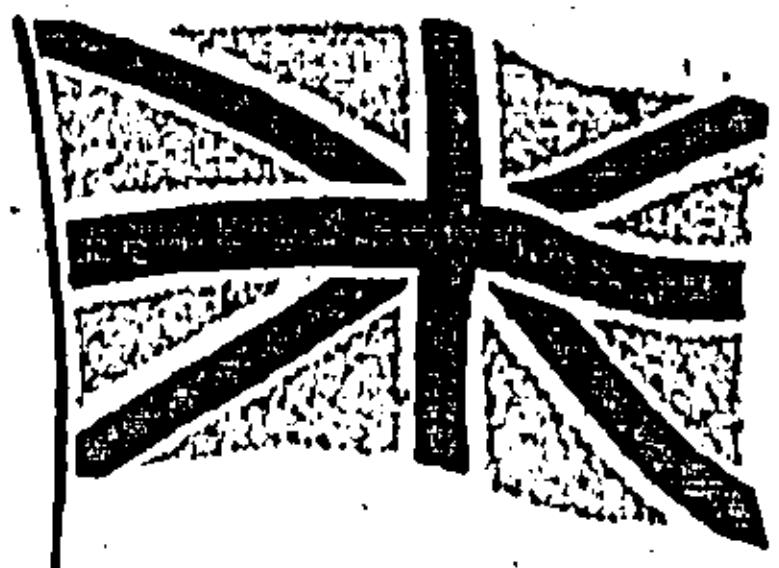
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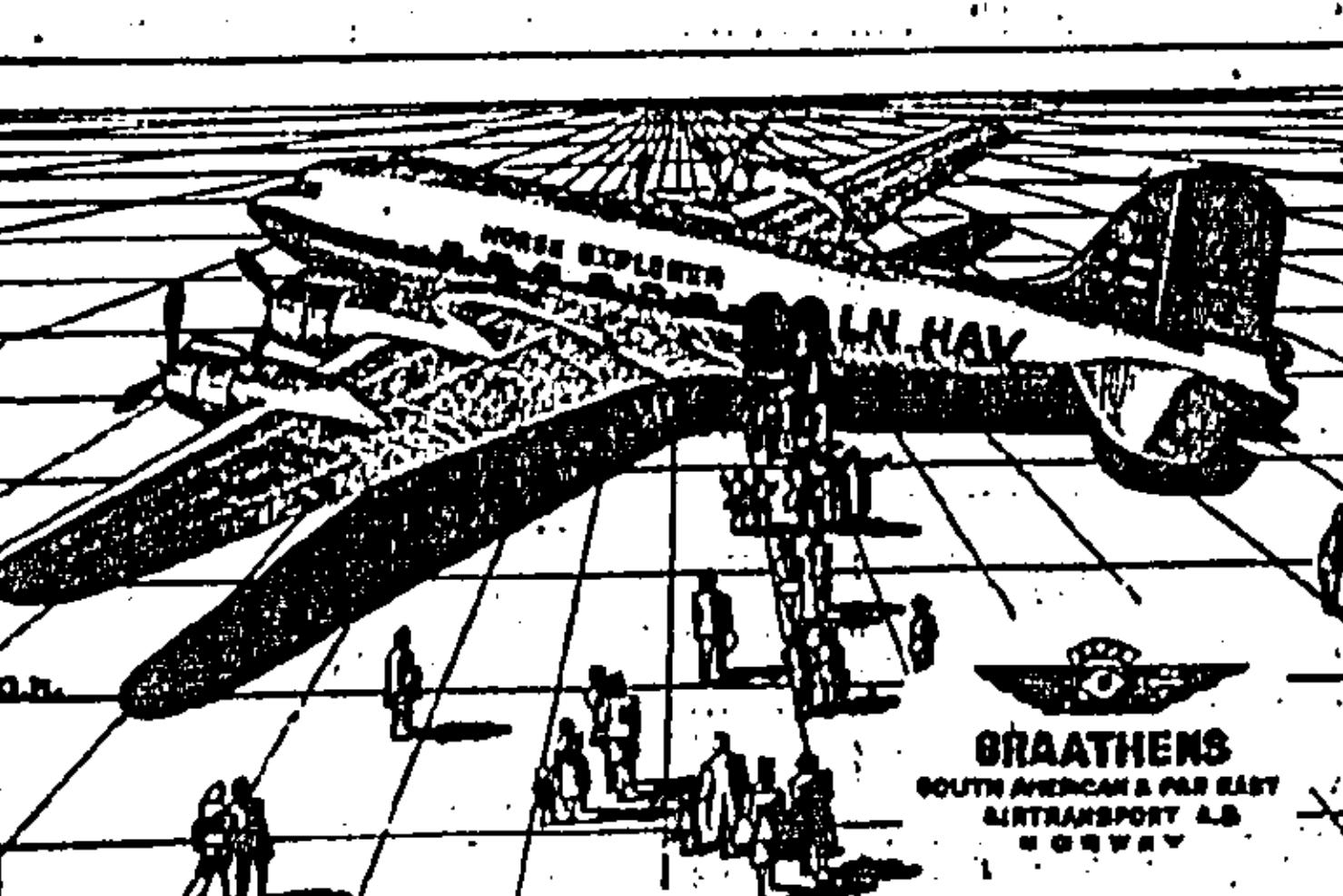
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# GERMANY'S NEED FOR FRESH CAPITAL FOR RECOVERY

Berlin, July 7.

A German economist said today that Germany needs US\$40,000,000,000 in fresh capital over a period of ten years to boost its living standard to the mediocre levels set by the Potsdam agreement.

Even if such credits were granted, however, they would place Germany in an impossible political and economic situation, Professor Bruno Gleitze, chief of the Statistical Department of the Soviet Zone, told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

New York, July 8.  
Strength of rails, liquors and special stocks sent the market average up for the eighth successive day although many lenders rested slightly lower. Transfers totalled 1,050,000 shares. Recording peaks for 1947 were: Dupont, up 24% at 196; Allied Chemical 15% at 182½; and Chrysler seven eighths at 113¾. Other notable gainers included Schenck, Chesapeake and Ohio, Santa Fe, American Telephone, U.S. Gypsum and Douglas Aircraft. Losers included Bethlehem, International Business Machines, General Motors and Texas Company.

The Dow Jones closing averages: Stocks 64.62; 15 Railroads 48.25; 10 Utilities 35.63.

Closing stock quotations: Adams Express 10%; Alaska Juneau 5%; American Can 3%; American Smelting 58%; American Telephone 160%; American Tobacco 75%; American Waterworks 15%; Anaconda Copper 36%; Aviation Corp. 5%; Baldy Locomotive 19%; Barnsdall 28%; Bendix Aviation 31%; Bethlehem Steel 87%; Boeing Aircraft 16%; Borden Co. 44%; Canadian Pacific 32%; Case 37%; Chrysler 114%; Colgate 43%; Commercial Solvent 26%; Corn Products 64%; Dupont 196; Eastman Kodak 35¾; Electric Light & Power 10%; General Electric 36%; General Motors 50%; Goodyear 36%; Good Year 37%; Homestake Mining 47%; International Harvester 91%; International Paper 47%; Inter-American Tel. & Tel. 12½%; Johns Manville 44%; Kenmore Copper 46%; Montgomery Ward 61%; National Distillers 22%; National Lead 34%; New York Central 15½%; Packard Motors 5½%; Pan American Airways 11%; Penney 30%; Republic Steel 20%; Ray 37%; Republic Tobacco 40%; Schenck 32%; Sears, Roebuck 39%; Shell Oil 30%; Socony Vacuum 16%; Southern Pacific 44%; Standard Brands 29%; Standard Oil of Calif. 61%; Standard Oil of N.J. 77%; Studebaker 19%; Union Bag 32%; Uniroyal 10%; U.S. Steel 70%; Barber 48%; U.S. Steel 70%; Westinghouse 28%; Youngstown Sheet & Tube 65%; U.S. Lines 22%; General Public Utilities 14%; Associated Press.

Lake Success, July 7.

Australia's application for membership to the United Nations was submitted today by the Austrian Minister to Washington, Dr. Ludwig Klinzschetter. The application was made in a special communication to the Secretary General of the United Nations Organisation, Dr. Trygve Lie.—Reuter.

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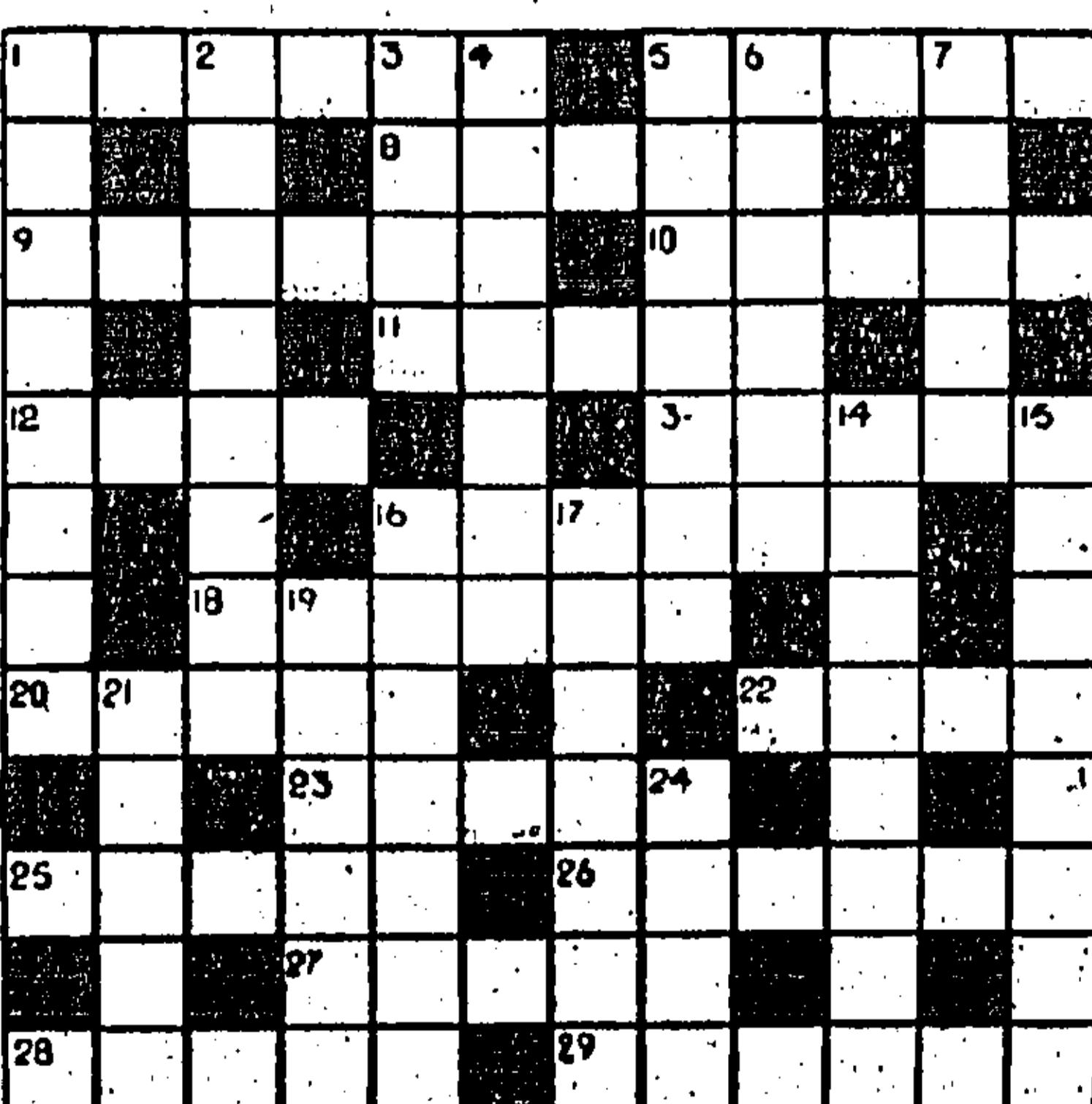
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### A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



#### Clues Across

- 1. Thin material.
- 2. Examine closely.
- 3. At no time.
- 4. Royal deputy.
- 5. Pluck.
- 6. Water vapour.
- 7. Level.
- 8. Proposal.
- 9. Fungus.
- 10. Water.
- 11. Water vapour.
- 12. Level.
- 13. Proposal.
- 14. Welcome.
- 15. Despoil of sonation.
- 16. Not often.
- 17. Welcome.
- 18. Be erect.
- 19. Drown.
- 20. Got up.
- 21. Fairly nosily.
- 22. Play.
- 23. Play nosily.
- 24. Gave up office.
- 25. Pigment.
- 26. Not often.
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#### Yesterday's Crossword

- Across: 3. Fang; 7. Tramp; 8. Ugly; 9. Foul; 10. Dilated; 12. Prow; 15. Rated; 18. Secret; 19. Rural; 21. Grade; 22. Rose; 23.
- Down: 1. Killer; 2. Hints; 3. Taverns; 4. Annoyed; 5. Legislator; 6. Quake; 7. Plunges; 8. Waited on; 9. Banish; 10. Merchant; 11. Gots up; 12. Fairly; 13. Play; 14. Coward; 15. Read; 16. Coward; 17. Read; 18. Coward; 19. Coward; 20. Got up; 21. Fairly; 22. Play; 23. Play nosily; 24. Give up office; 25. Pigment; 26. Not often; 27. Welcome; 28. Be erect; 29. Despoil of sonation.

### VALUE OF NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, July 7.  
The value of all shares listed on the New York Exchange on June 30 was \$40,548,000,000 while stock issues listed totalled 129,020,000 shares, with an average value of \$323.39.

The total borrowing of Stock Exchange members against stock collateral was \$118,000,000 with the average percentage of borrowings to the market value of all shares listed at 0.02.—Reuter.

### Book On 'Soviet Spies' Given G.I.s.

Washington, July 7.  
The War Department said today that in order to acquaint American soldiers with Russian espionage efforts it is distributing to Army posts all over the world copies of a book entitled "Soviet Spies"—the story of the operations of the Russian ring that tried to obtain atomic bomb secrets in Canada.

The book, written by Richard Ellrich, is not an official publication but the Army has purchased 13,000 copies of a cheap paper edition from commercial sources and intends to send two copies to each Army company.

The Army said: "As a report on the breaking of the atomic bomb espionage ring in North America, this publication is of timely interest to every member of the United States military establishment."—United Press.

### Anglo-Indian Sterling Talks

London, July 7.  
The Anglo-Indian sterling discussions about to take place in London are designed to make interim arrangements for the period immediately following July 16 (when, under the Anglo-American loan agreement, all spendable sterling becomes convertible into any currency). Mr. W. G. Hall, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, told the House of Commons to-day.

He said Germany must realize she could only contract debts to a certain extent and the "consequences of over-indebtedness were evident after the first world war".

One of the essential conditions of the restoration of economy was currency reform, Gleitze said. He favoured the issuance of new banknotes, but emphasized, "the amounts of notes to be issued must correspond to the real values left in Germany."

He was replying to Mr. Thomas Reid (Labour), who had asked what arrangements were made about India drawing on her sterling balances in the immediate future.

Mr. Hall said that the opening of preliminary negotiations had been prevented by the present preoccupation of the Ministers in connection with the transfer of power. The most accurate figures published, he added, showed India's sterling balances as £1,178,000,000.—Reuter.

### Foreign Trade

Another essential for restoring German economy was the establishment of the foreign trade market, he said.

"It is no secret the banks in the Soviet Zone are in a very liquid position," largely because all private accounts had been blocked, he said.

Gleitze asserted that in the event of currency reform, "a solution must be found whereby the people of the Eastern Zone, whose bank accounts are blocked, will not be treated worse than the lucky people in the West whose accounts are not frozen."—United Press.

### Athens, July 7.

Afternoon newspapers report from Larissa that the motor vessel "Kerkury", was fired upon by Albanian artillery near the island of Corfu yesterday but was not damaged. This is the second time the vessel has been attacked in a fortnight.—United Press.

### Economic Resources And The Future

London, July 7.  
The chief task of Britain's new economic Planning Board will be to advise the Government on the best use of the economic resources for the realisation of long-term planning, and for against current difficulties.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, declared in the House of Commons today.

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**U.S. POLICY IN CHINA ShippingList  
Pressure On Chiang**

Shanghai, July 8. America's future policy in China is likely to hinge largely on the extent to which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek reforms his National Government, in the opinion of diplomatic and other well-informed quarters in Nanking and Shanghai.

It is no secret to anyone in these two cities that Gen. Chiang's "coalition" government did not satisfy America's hope for the creation of a liberal and genuinely multi-party administration in China.

General opinion is that the Generalissimo will have to carry out a real "purge" of more reactionary and corrupt elements in his government before he can expect any much greater support from the United States than has already been received.

Although American quarters have kept mum on the subject most quarters in Nanking and Shanghai take it for granted that the American Embassy has been trying to induce Generalissimo Chiang to carry out a real overhaul of his government.

What form this persuasion has taken is not known, but it is believed that Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart had tried de-liberately to convince Gen. Chiang

**of the necessity of such an over-haul.****Chiang Dilemma**

Political observers, however, say Gen. Chiang faces a dilemma. On the one hand, he always has been loyal to his longtime friends and associates, and on the other if he carries out a "purge" he will have to weed out the very elements on which his strength and power so largely rest.

There is good reason to believe that American efforts to induce Gen. Chiang to overhaul his government and the prospects they offer of success or failure will be among the subjects which Secretary of State George C. Marshall will discuss with Dr. John Butterworth, American Minister to China, who is due in Washington on Wednesday or Thursday on a special summons from the US State Department.—Associated Press.

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Hong Kong, 7th July, 1947.**Shooting Sequel**

As both To Lau and To Sik were still in hospital, a formal remand of three days was applied for, and granted to, S/I Howarth by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The charges against To Lau are taking part with To Szec-choog, 36, and To Iu-lam, 45, in an armed robbery at 125A Des Voeux Road Central on May 30 when Lee Klu was robbed of \$457; armed robbery with the same two co-defendants at 134 Queen's Road Central (Lee On Watch Dealers) and robbing Tang Yiu-kwong, of 112 watches on June 8; possession of a loaded revolver at Pelho Street on June 25; and shooting at S/I D.E. Salter on the same night.

Chiu Hang, 24, master of motor junk "Fu Kwok-yat" Mak Sui-king, 30, married woman, and To Man, 33, flower hawker, were charged with receiving a watch on July 4.

To Sik, 26, farmer, and Leung Fong-ha, 18, married woman, were arraigned on the charge of giving shelter and harbouring To Lau after the Pelho Street shooting affair.

Yun Kai-lin Fung Chun, 36, appeared before Mr. W.H. Luttrell at Kowloon yesterday for sentence on a charge of malicious damage to a lock at the Kong To Tin Club, 80 Chung Hing Back Street, ground floor, Cheung Chau, on July 4. He was given two weeks hard labour, to be followed by expulsion from the Colony.

**Mobilization In China**

Nanking, July 8. Defence is reported to-day, to have drafted measures "permitting" demobilized officers and men of the Nationalist armies to re-enlist to join the anti-Communist campaigns.

It is said that the Institute for Vocational Training of demobilized army officers is already picking more than 1,000 veterans officers for re-commissioning and assignment in various Nationalist units.

Circles close to the Executive Yuan disclose that members of the Cabinet informally met on Monday afternoon to discuss measures of carrying out the State Council general mobilization resolution. Concrete measures, including the re-enlistment of demobilized army officers, will be discussed at the regular weekly Executive Yuan meeting this morning.

It is reported that the measures of the National Defence Ministry are expected to attract many demobilized officers and men, many of whom have been unemployed or living on relief since leaving the army.

All claims must reach us before the 9th August, 1947, or they will not be recognized.

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## A GRAVE SITUATION Indonesians Reject Dutch Demand Black-Out Starts In Java.

Batavia, July 8. Premier Amir Sjarifuddin announced on Monday that his Indonesian Republican Cabinet will reject Dutch demands for a joint Netherlands-Indonesian Gendarmerie to police Republican areas and urged his followers to remain "calm, united and alert." Qualified Dutch sources here said, prior to his announcement, that such rejection would lead inevitably to war.

Dutch sources added that the Netherlands Army may strike possibly within four days unless the Indonesians accept fully the Dutch plan for the gendarmerie and other aspects of an interim National government.

Sjarifuddin, speaking over the Indonesian radio station at Djakarta, acknowledged that the situation is "grave." He expressed the hope, however, that the Dutch will show "full understanding" of the Indonesian internal situation. This is interpreted here as a bid for the Dutch to give ground on their demands for a joint gendarmerie at a point on which neither the Indonesians nor the Dutch have been willing to compromise.

Sjarifuddin said the Indonesian note, delivered to the Dutch on Sunday, emphasised his desire to reach a peaceful settlement with the Netherlands. He added that the Republic also is willing to accept Netherlands sovereignty over all of Indonesia pending the establishment of an independent United States of Indonesia on January 1, 1949. But he insisted that this sovereignty is to be used to banish the Republic's administrative functions within its own territory.—Associated Press.

### A.R.P.

Batavia, July 8. Air raid and blackout precautions were being taken in Java last night, according to an Indonesian Army spokesman.

The Indonesian Republican spokesman declared that Java was now "in a state of danger" and said that the "tong—traditional Jayanese wooden instruments—would be used to give warnings of air raids, and to call the people to prepare for the defense.

Guerrillas are being pressed as quickly as possible into the Republican Army, and the defense of individual towns is being organised.

One clash occurred yesterday, north of Sourabaya, the spokesman said. The Dutch were reported to have used mortars.

Other clashes with Dutch detachments were reported last week, he added, near Medjekerta, and between a Dutch warship and two motorboats and Republican shore batteries at Ketapang, in Eastern Java.—Reuter.

### RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 840 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

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12.32 p.m.—Gibson, Sullivan.

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1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Tangos and Rumbas.

1.30 p.m.—A Russian Programme.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Strollers, Children's Half-Hour.

6.30 p.m.—Frank Trumbauer's Orchestra.

6.45 p.m.—A Musical Concert.

7.00 p.m.—Interlude.

7.05 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service.

"Why Believe in the Church can help you", A Talk by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.

8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

8.15 p.m.—Studio Classical Request Programme presented by Marion Davies—"Bring You Music".

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8.25 p.m.—Light Variety.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.10 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service.

10.15 p.m.—Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30, Cyril Smith (Piano) and City of Birmingham Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—"Twilight Melodies".

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

## All-Star Baseball Line-Up

Chicago, July 7. Betting odds for Tuesday's 14th annual All-Star Game ignored the selection of Cincinnati Reds' Ewell "No Hit" Blackwell to start for the National League against the American League's Spud Chandler, and installed the junior circuit as the favourite at two to three or five to seven. If you like the Nationals, you must put up 13 to 10 and six to five.

The starting line-ups and present batting averages are:

### American League

George Kell (Tigers)	329
Buddy Lewis (Senators)	327
Right field ..... Ted Williams (Red Sox)	307
Left field ..... Joe DiMaggio (Yankees)	339
Centre field ..... Lou Boudreau (Indians)	350
Shortstop ..... George McQuinn (Yankees)	328
1st base ..... Joe Gordon (Indians)	243
2nd base ..... Buddy Rosar (Athletics)	259
Catcher ..... Chandler, who won nine and lost four games this season will be supplemented on the mound by Bob Feller (Indians), Hal Newhouse and Dizzy Trout (Tigers). Frank Shea and Joe Pug (Yankees). Walt Masterson (Senators) and Jack Kramer (Browns).	

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Centre field ..... Dixie Walker (Dodgers)	279
Right field ..... Walker Cooper (Giants)	315
Catcher ..... John Mize (Giants)	313
1st base ..... Enos Slaughter (Cardinals)	330
Left field ..... Frank Gurtler (Pirates)	303
3rd base ..... Marty Marion (Cardinals)	234
Shortstop ..... Emil Verban (Phillies)	301
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## Manchuria Threat Not Lifted

New York, July 7. The "New York Times," commenting editorially on the Manchurian situation, said today that a note approaching to desperation seemed to underlie President Chiang Kai-shek's latest appeal to his people, and said the threat to Manchuria was by no means lifted despite the government victory at Szepingkai.

The editorial said: "A note approaching desperation seems to underlie President Chiang Kai-shek's latest effort to rally his people to battle against the Communists."

"The assault on Szepingkai may have been the crest of the current Communist offensive, I believe it is not difficult to identify.

With the Russians firmly entrenched in Korea, Manchuria is at present surrounded by Soviet forces. The struggle for control of the province may just be the beginning.

"The fate of East Asia depends upon who dominates it. What the outcome of such a struggle would be no one can foretell. But China at last seems to be awake to her danger."—United Press.

"The rebels have an unpleasant habit of retreating before superior forces, only to strike again at some other point.... They seemed to be well equipped both with tanks and artillery, and hurled more shells into Szepingkai than their own combined armaments can produce."

"Nanking says they are supplied by a certain country."

## KRUPPS PLANT

London, July 7. The Foreign Office Under-Secretary, Mr. Mayhew, told the House of Commons today that "some parts of the Krupp plant are earmarked for 'reparations'." "Only those parts of the works will be destroyed which are useful for warlike purposes exclusively," he added. —United Press.

## Cambridge In A Tight Corner

London, July 7. Oxford are in a commanding position at the end of the second day of the annual Varsity match at Lords. After scoring 457, Oxford dismissed Cambridge for 201 and forced the Light Blues to follow on. Cambridge, however, kept all her wickets intact in scoring 18 runs in the follow-on.

The Dominion player, H.E. Robinson, of Vancouver, helped Oxford to force Cambridge to follow on by taking four wickets for 51 runs in 17 overs.

In County games, batsmen enjoyed themselves in today's sunshine and centuries were scored by Vigor, of Essex; Keeton, of Notts, and Davis, of Northamptonshire.

The close of play scores were: At Lords: Oxford 457; Cambridge 201 (Watts 65) and 18 for 50 wickets.

At Bradford: Sedrey 271; Yorkshire 87 (Alice Bedser four for 18, Eric Bedser four for 15) and 193 for four (Hilliday 38, Smithson 74 not out).

At Kettering: Glamorgan 312 and seven for no wickets; Northamptonshire 377 (P. Davis 163, Timms 60).

At Coventry: Warwickshire 320 and 121 for two; Essex 403 (Vigar 112, Pearce 97, Canning 88 for 110).

At Worcester: Somerset 279 and 122 for four; Worcestershire 333 (E. Cooper 59, Wyatt 60, Perkins Jenkins 59).

At Shrewsbury: Derbyshire 287 and 149 for four; Kent 213 (Fagg 65) and Rhodes five for 83).

At Bristol: Sussex 203 and 192 for six; Gloucestershire 311 (Cavendish 59, Lambert 59).

At Nottingham: Lancashire 398; Notts 332 for three (Keeton 145, Horrell 49, Simpson 54 not out).

At Portsmouth: Middlesex 198 and 178 (Hill four for 20); Hampshire 191 (Young five for 28) and 52 for seven.—Reuter.

The ball on Paterson's hand, which caused the second postponement, has been lanced and will be treated with penicillin each day.

Marino's manager says that he is prepared to let Marino fight Rinty Monaghan—Irish contender for the British title—or any other flyweight the British Board of Control names.—Reuter.

YORKS LOSE

London, July 7. Nottinghamshire drew with Lancashire at Nottingham. Lancashire 308; Nottinghamshire 475 for five (Simpson not out 110, Stocks not out 63).

At Bradford, Surrey beat Yorkshire by five wickets. Yorkshire 87 and 268 (Smithson not out 107, Coxon 85, Surrey 271 and 86 for five).—Reuter.

At Worcester: Warwickshire 320 and 110 to one, though Blue Train, withdrawn from the Derby because of the firm going, was offered at the same price, there were no supporters for the King's horse.

Sayajirao, the Derby third, and Tudor Minstrel, red-hot favourite failure in that classic, were both at nine to one, though the Minstrel has been taken at the ten's.

The only other horse backed was Arbar, of France, who did not run in the Epsom race.

Originally 20 to one, he closed to 100 to six after a few small wagers.

Cadair, another French horse, was backed at 100 to 8, while Combat and Petition, both in the 20's, were the only other horses quoted.—Reuter.

Officers said she would be cared for and turned over to Producer Buddy Rogers, for whom she is under contract for United Artists. He is en route from Hollywood in a chartered plane.

Miss San Marco registered at a local hotel as Miss Jeanne Lynn of New York. Police said using the name of a character played by the actress in a picture dealing with hypnosis and yet to be released. The film is being produced by Rogers.—Associated Press.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. W.R. Hillyer, Deputy Shipping Master of the Harbour Office, said that at about 11.30 a.m. on July 7 defendant came to him and demanded money. On being told that Mr. Hillyer had no money for him, the defendant picked up a poker and attempted to strike him.

The defendant, told to put down the poker, refused and it was forcibly wrenches from him. Mr. Hillyer mentioned two previous occasions when the defendant had threatened him.

Mr. Hillyer said Amos arrived in Hong Kong as a distressed seaman. He had written on several occasions regarding funds for the defendant, but up to date had received no reply.

In the witness box, the defendant told the court that he had fought in the Burma war. He had applied to Mr. Hillyer for a passage to the United Kingdom, but was informed by the Deputy Shipping Master that there was no room for a negro. "Many men to my knowledge had been signed on," said defendant, "but I was never given a chance."

Mr. Hillyer told the magistrate there had been one instance when eight white men were signed on to a ship but to include the defendant in the eight would be a very embarrassing matter.

His Worship replied: "I understand and I fully realize your position."

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"Added to that are historic, racial and political differences which make a settlement very difficult indeed.

Happy Prospect

"On the other hand there is a prospect, a very happy prospect, of producing unity without touching the political side at all—without raising it and certainly not accelerating it.

"We have the opportunity of approaching the 'problem' upon an economic basis which, if worked out properly, might make the biggest contribution to the unity of the peoples of Europe."

"I rely on that spirit of comradeship and brotherhood which I believe can yet be the dominant force, triumphing over racial divisions and without any attempt to develop a superior race or inferiority complex and working on the basis of unity which even in your generation we shall find contributing at least to the unity of peoples throughout the world. I shall not live to see it but I am sure in the end it will result in a real parliament of man, elected by the people, governing and guiding the world to the advancement of humanity."—United Press.

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